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Nov. 1, 2004 through Jan. 4, 2005, Bullis Charter School Open Enrollment for 2005 - 2006 school year, call 650 947-4939 or visit www.bullischarterschool.com.

Open house: Dec. 7, 7:30 PM, BCS Multi-purpose Room. School tours: Dec. 8, 9:30 AM, or Dec. 10, 11 AM, please RSVP to 947-4939 for tours.

Dec. 3, Friday; Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony. 6-8PM. NEW location at Main St. and Foothill Expwy. Info: 949-5282

Dec. 5 Westwind Barn, Barn Lighting; 3-5 PM Altamont Road; Family Event; Enjoy crafts, cider and horses.

Jan. 25, Jan. 26, "The Importance of Being Ernest" play, put on by Bullis Charter School grades 5 and 6, check www.bullischarterschool.com for tickets, time and location.

Jan. 28, 29, 30 Friends of the Library Book Sale. Hillview Community CT. Sat. 10AM-3PM; Sun. 12-3PM Info. 948-7683 x3519

June 5, 2005 Town Picnic. SAVE THE DATE!

New Town Hall Takes Shape

Driven down Fremont Road lately? Then you will have undoubtedly seen the outline of the New Town Hall taking shape. Since the official groundbreaking in July of this year, this much anticipated community project has been proceeding full speed ahead. The crews are looking forward to getting the roof on, as winter came early this year. Despite the weather challenges, the project is still expected to be completed around the end of March 2005.

Photo by Jitze Couperus



Trusses being framed for new council chambers.

Construction project manager Tony Vierra of TBI construction credits the Town adopted "multiple prime contracts" project plan with keeping the building on schedule. Under this type of project management, individual contractors and the construction management firm make higher profits when projects are completed on time and on budget.

One of the more interesting features of the New Town Hall is the on-site, 32KW solar power plant that is expected to generate most of the buildings required electricity. This part of the project was funded with rebates and a low interest loan from the California Energy Commission along with a generous \$75,000 grant from the Packard Foundation. The loan will be repaid with energy savings from the solar system, meaning that the entire system is being funded without reducing the Town's cash reserves. In fact, in 15 years, when the loan is paid off, the solar system will only be half way through its useful life, meaning that the Town Hall will operate on virtually free electricity. The Town will benefit from the latest solar technology available – serving as an example for the community.

Creating a Legacy in LAH is Only a Few Brush Strokes Away!

There is still plenty of time to create a tile for the Community Donor Wall Project for the New Town Hall. You are invited to donate \$200 for a 4x4 tile or \$600 for an 8x8 size tile that you may design with your family name or create a lasting commemorative image that will remain forever on the Donor Wall. Over 200 tiles are completed.

Completed tiles will be on exhibit at the Holiday Caroling Event on Wednesday, December 15th. Workshops will again be held in January & February 2005. Donations are tax deductible. Order tiles by calling Duffy Price at (650) 948-0596 or purchase over the web site: www.losaltoshills.ca.gov



Tile workshop

